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Application of: Beat MOLLET et al.

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For: NOVEL STRAINS OF THE BACILLUS  
SUBTILIS GROUP FOR FOOD  
FERMENTATION

Group Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED

Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), mailed June 18, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the submission herein, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g) does not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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